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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Council Bluffs Lumber Co., coal. Craft's chattel loans, 204 Sapp block. Regular meeting of Council Bluffs Lodge of

Perfection this evening.

Frank Williams was given thirty days in the county jail yesterday for vagrancy. The regular meeting of Fidelity council, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening. An oyster supper was given last evening at 714 Broadway for the benefit of the People's

A case of scarlet fever was reported yesterday at the residence of W. M. Lynchar, 1915 Sixth avenue. The Independent Order of Good Templars will give a social Monday evening at Archer

hall, on Broadway. There will an important meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance union in the Merriam building at 2:30 o'clock this after-

The librarian of the free public library re ports a total of 2.845 books taken out during the past month. The number of visitors has

A plat of "The Cedars," an addition tving between Ridge and Canning streets, was filed for record yesterday in the county re-The pioneer lawmakers of lows will hold

their third biennial reunion at Des Motnes February 10 and 11. W. H. M. Pusey will be among the speakers on the occasion, giv-ing his "Recollections of the Seventh Gen erai Assembly.' An enjoyable social was given last evening by Mizpen Temple, Pythian sisterhood, in the Knights of Pythias hall. Dancing was

the principle amusement and was participated in by a large number. Refreshments were served about midnight. A leap year sleighing party was given last evering by a number of young ladies of the First Presbyterian church, about twenty being invited. After the ride the party weut to the home of Mrs. O. Stephenson, corner of Park avenue and Pierce street, where

supper was served. A young son of Ohio Knox had an exper lence with the cold weather day before yesterday that laid him up temporarily. While on his way to school one of his feet became frozen stiff while the other was touched sufficiently to prevent his walking

on it for several days to come. F. J. Schnors went the rounds of th Omaha pawn shops yesterday and succeeded in finding the overcoat which was stolen from his office yesterday morning. It was sold to the proprietor of the shop by a man whose description tallied with that of one who boarded the motor bound for Omaha.

The board of directors of the Council Bluffs & Omaha Bridge company for the coming year consists of John T. Stewart, Charles T. Stewart, George F. Wright, Guy C. Barton, J. H. Millard and N. W. Wells, C. T. Stew-art having been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. J. Evans.

Unity guild will meet in regular session this, Friday, afternoon with Mrs. J. C Anderson, corner Pierce and Frank street The sociable will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. George Budio, 327 South First street, and will be entertained by Mesiames Budio, Jackson Shepard and Kings

The friends of Charles Roth helped hin celebrate his birthday Wednesday night by getting up a surprise party on him at his home, 721 Seventh avenue. All the guests came en masque and the evening was delightfully spent in dancing, cards and other amusements. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Roth.

Fred Kissell was arrested last evening or the charge of larceny, the case being the same for which he was arrested a few days ago. Since that time the officers have been looking up evidence and they claim to have secured enough to convict both Kissell and 'Dutch" Boyington of robbing one Sam

J. W. Baird, formerly of this city, now of Denver, is taking a trip through Texas the interest of Montgomery & Dodge, a deavoring to have the southern immigration convention held in one of four cities in which the company he represents is financi ally interested.

Forrest Smith discovered vesterday that the safe in his office in the Baldwin block had been opened and a steel box with all the valuable papers it contained, together a fine gold watch, carried away. He has been in the habit of leaving his office door and the safe door both unlocked, and thinks the robbery was committed some time Wednesday afternoon while he was out.

A big gun, weighing sixty tons, arrived at the transfer last evening on its way from New York to San Francisco, where it will be put on board a cruiser to be ready for use in case it should be found necessary to blow boles through a few Chileans. It will leave for the west over the Union Pacific this morning at 9:30 o'clock, and until that time may be seen in the yards of the company.

The children of T. Sunlap arranged a sur-prise party for him Wednesday night at his residence, 3525 Avenue A, in honor of his 42d birthday. There were present Thomas Young, Matt Houston, John Ward and William Burke and their wives, Mrs. Nancy Shields, Mrs. M. Fifield, Mrs. Johns and daughter and Mrs. C. Murphy. The evening was spent pleasantly in various amt sements.

William Plumer was in the city yesterday looking after his interests in the Sayers re ceivership case which was on trial in the superior court. He stated that he had heard reports from authentic sources to the effect that all the stock which had been in the pos-session of the receiver, pending a hearing of the case, had been run off the land by the Sayers outfit. Deputy Marshal C. H. White returned last evening from the farm, where he found that nothing of the kind had taken place, the story being the offspring of some

one's imagination.

W. H. Richardson, a colored man who lives in a shanty on North Main street, was telling a long and loud story of his woes to his friends on the street vesterday. "Big Julia," whose last name is Smith, was the cause of his trouble, and he claimed that she had pushed him off the top of his house on to the ground below, a distance of fifteen feet, placing him in imminent danger of breaking his neck. He was compelled to walk with a crutch as a result of his encounter with her. He called at the office of Justice Swearingen, where he asked to have a warrant issued for her arrest on several criminal charges. While the papers were being drawn up re slipped out of the door and has not been seen since. The probability and has not been seen since. The probability is that the difficulty has been settled.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. C. Garman leaves this morning with his family for Griswold, where he has em-barked in the dry goods business. Miss Cheney and her sister, Anna, daugh ters of the well known silk manufacturer of

Manchester. Conn., are in the city, guests of Mrs. Alford, 700 South Seventh street. Attorney General John Y. Stone left yester-day for Des Moines where he will attend the opening session of the supreme court. After spending a week there he will go to Washing-ton, where he will look after the interests of the state of lowa in the Cut-Off island cas which comes up for a hearing on the 25th.

Miss Pearl Chamberlain of Park avenu Miss Pearl Chamberlain of Park avenue has been elected engrossing clora of the Twenty-fourth lows senate. She is particularly adapted for the position, and will no doubt fill it creditably. She is a graduate of the Council Bluffs High school, and has a host of friends who will congratulate her on her good fortune. ner good fortune.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Chikiron, she gave them Castoria.

THE OMAHA BEE. NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Some Lively Litigation Over a Note of Ancient Origin.

RESULT OF BEING DUNNED TOO OFTEN.

E. W. Kappel Was Tired of Leing Troubled by a Creditor and Was Compelled to Do Something to Keep Him Oulet.

A deposition was filed in the superior court resterday in the case of John Freese against George W. Burbank and William N. Glasser, by E. W. Kappeil, who will be remembered as an insurance man who did business in Council Bluffs for a number of years. The suit was commenced to collect on a note given by the defendants to E. W. Peet & Co., whose agent Kappell was at the time. The note was given in payment of an insur-ance policy on the lives of the defendants.

In his deposition Kappell states that he owed Freese about \$1,600, and that he had been danaed so often and so vigorously that he was compelled to do something to keep him quiet. He accordingly offered to turn over to him the note in question, which was for about \$130, explaining that part of it belonged to Peet & Co. and the rest to him-self as commission. Freese offered to take the note, have it discounted, send to Peet & Co. what was coming to them, and give Kappell credit for the rest. This arrange ment was satisfactory to Kappell and the note changed hands. Several days later Kappell saw Freese and asked him what he had done with the note. After considerable urging he admitted that he needed the money and so he used the whole of it,

neglecting to turn over to Peet & Co. any The defendants refuse to pay the note, Burbank claiming that his application was refused by the company and he returned his policy to Kappell a few days after it was is sued. In connection with Kappell's deposition it might be stated that since he left here a year ago no one, so far as could be ascer-tained, has known anything of his whereabouts. The deposition was taken in St. Paul and it is supposed that that city is his residence at present. It is stated on very good authority that an indictment was re turned by the grand jury charging him with obtaining money on false pretences, but that he was warned by one of his friends on the inside and left the city just in time to avoid a criminal prosecution

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Held Three Aces. S. B. Bechelheim, a young man balling from the rural wilds of somewhere, called at the police station at an early hour yesterday morning and complained that he had been robbed of all the money he had by a couple of enterprising sharks who had played a harmless game of high five with him in the Opera House saloon, run by Mike Kildare. After several hands had been played the dealer threw out three aces to him, and one of the other players suggested that they bet on a poker hand. Mr. Bechelheim glanced at the three aces in his hand and felt a yearning for a little excitement steal over him. He was so sure of his hand that he bet everything he sure of his hand that he bet everything he had on it. The other man showed a straight flush and gobbled the pile. O. P. Winter-stine was arrested and jailed on the charge of vagrancy, he being pointed out to police as the man who had beaten him. will have a hearing before Judge McGee this

The Boston Store, Council Bluffs, Ia. closes every evening at 6 p. m., unless Mondays and Saturdays. Mondays 9 p. m., Saturdays 10 p. m. Fotheringham, Whitelaw & Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

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Swanson Music Co., Musonic temple Two Fires.

An alarm of fire at 7:30 o'clock yesterday norning called the department to a small residence owned by T. J. Evans at the corner of Fletcher and Oakland avenues. The services of the firemen were not needed, as the blaze was easily extinguished before they arrived. The fire was caused by a de-

fective flue.

About 11 o'clock a gasoline stove in the cellar of the building ot 606 Broadway, which for a few days past has been occupied by Frank Carroll as a saloon, flew off the handle and a dense cloud of smoke was seen issuing from the building. A large crowd gathered and the fire department was summoned Here also the blaze was found to be a sligh affair and was extinguished after a few min utes play with the nose. Considerable dam age was done by the smoke to the stock and fixtures in the saloon, which were bran-

Don't forget the sociable given by the ladies of the Bethany Baptist church, corner 16th avenue and High street, to night (Thursday) at 7:30. Refreshments will be served. Only 10 cents will be charged.

Drs. Woodbury, dentists, next to Grand hotel; fine work a specialty. Tele. 145.

Wanted-Good cook for the W. C. A. hospital. Inqure Mrs. G. T. Phelps, corner Sixth street and Willow avenue.

Wanted-Two apprentice nurses at W. C. A. hospital, corner 9th street and 6th avenue.

A Novel Plea.

The defendants in the case of Grommes & Uhlrich against Kimball & Camp filed a motion in the district court yesterday to set aside a default which was entered up against aside a details which was entered up against them some time ago, and also filed their answer to the original petition. The suit was commenced against them for the pur-pose of collecting a bill for liquors sold the defendants while they were running the Grand hotel. The defence set up in the answer is that the liquors were sold in violation of the state law, so that the money in payment for them cannot be legally collected.

Attached the Cigars, The following disposition of the cases on vesterday's assignment was made in the district court: Samuel Haas against Ora italey and others, tried; Wyoming National haley and others, tried; Wyoming National bank against Samuel Haas, tried and submitted; MacConneil & Green against William H. Latey and others, settled and dismissed; S. S. Elliott against F A. Hyde, tried and submitted; Mrs. A. Tipton and others against Mrs. A. A. Young and others, passed; Martin Hughes & Son against S. E. Maxon and others, two cases, postponed until Monday with the understanding that a settlement is to be made.

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A notice of appeal was served by the plaintiff in the case of Wickham Bros. against Mary T. Muuroe, administratrix, Sallie A. Stillman and others, from the decision of the district court to the supreme court of lows.

The case commenced by M. Kinports against C. M. Oberboltzer, in which a motion was made for the appointment of a receiver on the ground that H. H. Oberboltzer, by whom the stock was held, was insolvent, has been resting quietly ever since the ne-cision of Jurige Smith to the effect that there has not been sufficient evidence brought for-

ward to show insolvency. Late yeaterday afternoon a new step was taken. Filckinger Bros., as attorneys for the plaintiff, levying a writ of attachment on the stock of cigars and tobacco of the defendant to satisfy their claim of \$1,800.

GERMANY'S LEGISLATIVE BODIES. Opening of the Landing-Proceedings in the

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The Landtag was opened today. The emperor was not present, and in his absence Chancellor von Caprivi read the speech from the throne, opening the session. The speech made no reference to foreign affairs. It announced that bills would be in troduced dealing with the apolicat ion of th Guelph fund, elementary education and extention of government railways. Referring to the financial situation, the speech described it as less favorable than it was in 1891. It was not improbable that there would be a deficit, owing to the increased expenditures. The speech, in referring to the labor question, expressed satisfaction that by means of the June amendment to the labor bill the provisions of the trade law, se curing Sunday rest for workingmen and regu lating the work of women and children, would henceforth be applicable to the work-ers in mines. He added that a bill extending the operation of other provisions in the trade law to miners would shortly be preented in the house

The upper house of Landtag re-elected the the duke of Ratibon president, and Dr. von Boetischer and Baron ver Mantueffel were elected vice presidents.

elected vice presidents.

In the Reichstag today Herr Richter advised that the German steamship line to Sails be abandoned.

Herr Bamberger declared that the subvention granted to the Gorman steamers to east Africa and Australia ought to be withdrawn. Dr. von Boettscher, secretary of the imperial home office and representative of the chancelor, in replying to Herr Richter and Herr Bamberger, declared that he did not consider the matter in such a despondent light as they did. There had been, he said an increase in the traffic during the last year or two; negotiations are now proceeding with the Bremen Lloyds, which company had promised to place the enterprise on a more

ucrative footing.
Herr Hammacher asked for information oncerning the projected emigration law. Dr. von Boettscher promised that the gov ernment would present an emigrant bill euring the course of the session.

FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION Members of the People's Party Working

Hard to Secure it for Omaha, A large and enthusiastic meeting of the people's independent party was held last night at the Labor Wave office. The meeting was called for the purpose of appointing a committee to arrange plans and map out a program for the citizens' mass meeting of Saturday night at the same place. The pur-pose is to take steps to secure the national convention of the party in Omaha. The following gentlemen were elected as such committee to confer with ike committee of the citizens' alliance Alfred Fawkner, chairman; Joseph W. Edgerton, N. B. Falconer, Charles Stevenson, J. W. Evans, W. J. Welshans, Frank Hibberd, Harry E. Easton, E. Stoddard, Dr. W. Cram, John Thomas, James Kenney W. Orff, A. A. Perry, W. P. O'Neill, L. Ihm, Elmer E. Thomas, Alfred Brainard A. H. Bigelow, T. B. Minanan, E. Overall, C. C. Kelsey, C. E. Stasney. The committee of the citizens alliance are:

Alfred Fawkner, chairman; Allen Root John Jeffcoat, V. O. Strickler and James Taylor. Both committees will meet at the Labor Wave office at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. It is necessary that each gentleman should be

Bounced a Drunken Juror. OTTUMWA, Ia., Jan. 14.—There was a de cided sensation in the district court room vesterday afternoon when Judge Dewey ordered Sheriff McIntyre to arrest W. S. Clark, a trial juror, and place him in the county jail. It was just as the court was about to convene for the afternoon session and the trial jurors had just taken their places in the jury box for the purpose of nearing the closing arguments in the Most Blake assault case, which has been on trial all week. Judge Dewey noticed one of the jurors, W. S. Clark, in a condition unfit for a juryman and plied him with ques-tions and discovered that he was drunk. The judge at once ordered the sheriff to place Clark in jail and return him at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. The rest of the jury was then discharged and the case allowed to go over till the next day The event created a lively sensation in th court room, as it is the first time in the his-tory of the district court here that a jury has been discharged and a case continued because of a crunken juryman in the box.

There is a legal question involved in the matter, and it is no more nor less than whether or not Blake has been placed in jeopardy and whether he can again be tried on this charge. Clark, the cause of all the commotion, is a resident of Ottumwa and is said to have been in a state of intoxication

HE WENT ON THE SMOKER.

Masher Who Did Not Want to be Intro

A masher boarded the train at Ba tavia, says the Rochester Democrat. He had all the appearance of a professional lady-killer, including a red necktie and an India-rubber smile. He stared at all the ladies in the car as he walked down the aisle. He was picking out a victim and doing his work with the air of a man who knows not defeat. lidn't take him long to make a selection He picked out a young married woman who occupied one of the front seats of the car with a little girl, and seated himself across the aisle, a short distance

behind her. The soon-to-be-mashed's little girl wa alternately playing in the aisle and sit-ting by her mother. During one of the child's frolics in the aisle the gentleman from Batavia caught her eye and beckened to her. The mother saw her child start to run away, looked in the direction which she was going, saw the masher and smiled. This was all the encouragement the lady-killer wanted. He called the little girl to his side, wrote something on a card, and said to the child: "Take this to mamma."

The little one obeyed, and this is what mamma read: "I should be delighted to make your acquaintance,"

The mother's face turned scarlet as she read the note, but she wrote a reply

to it and sent it by the little girl. Then she turned her gaze on the masher. The little girl delivered the message and this what the fellow read: haps you can get my husband, who is siting directly behind you, to intro-

duce us. The masher tooked up. His intended victim was still staring at him. Then involuntarily he turned his eyes toward the person occuping the seat behind Another pair of eyes was regarding him with a fixed, stony gaze. denly the India-rubber smile lost its elasticity, even the red necktie seemed to grow dull in color, and the lady-killer as suddenly concluded that he wanted a

smoke worse than ever before in his life. A Story of Longfellow.

Four Boston men had a little supper at the Quincy house two or three nights ago, says the Boston Herald. Toward midnight an epidemic of retrospection broke out among them.

One told a queer story of an en-counter with the mayor of a southern city, another gave his experiences in the far west, and another described a funny encounter with a senator at a western

The fourth was an Irishman who came to this country about a dozen or more years ago, engaged in business, and has prospered steadily ever since. He told this story:

"When I came to this country I was a lad fresh from old Ireland. My first home was with friends at Cambridge. In one of my walks, before I had been

here a week, I came across a queer, old-fashioned house that interested me immensely. I described it to my friends and learned that it was the home of the poet Longfeliow. That increased my

"The next day I went again to the queer house, and stood garrily tooking at it and at an old gentlem in sitting in the yard. I stared so long that the old gentleman noticed it and coming to the fence, asked me what I was looking I told him I wanted to see the man who lived there, because I had read his works in the schools of Ireland.'

The old gentleman asked me what knew about Longfellow's writings, and I told him I knew enough about one poem to repeat every word of it.

When he heard that he asked to come into the house and recite the poem to him. I went in and repeated "The Village Blacksmith" without making a mistake. That pleased my listener, and putting on his hat, he asked me to walk with him. He said that I should have something many people had asked for, and tried in vait

He stopped under a big tree and said: 'This is the tree under which that poem you repeated was written. The village smithy was under this tree. Then the aged poet marched up, and with his own hands broke off a branch of that famous tree and gave it 'to me.

A VETERAN JURIST.

Retirement of Judge Beck from the low Supreme Bench.

Judge Joseph M. Beck, who last week retired from the supreme court of Iowa, giving way to Judge Kinne, the new democratic member of that tribunal, was the patriarch of the highest bench in the state, says the Chicago Times. For twenty-four years he had sat as a nember of that august body, thus giving the longest continuous service since the organization of the court. He is a arned lawyer and has been an upright judge. The taint of judicial dishonor has never soiled his ermine. While his opinions in one or two instances have been severely criticised, it has never been suggested that they were inspired by other than conscientious motives. Judge Beck is a modest, unassuming man whose sole ambition seemed to be to die in the judicial harness, but the political fates were against him, and he eccepted the result with good grace. His career has been closely interwoven

with the history of the state and he talked a day or two ago of his experiences and incidentally of some things not directly relating to his official "I went on the supreme bench career. January I, 1868," said he, "and have been there continuously ever since a period of twenty-four years. Yes, it is a long time, and as I look back to it can but feel how greatly the state and its capital city have grown. When I first went to Des Moines it had about 6,000 inhabitants and only one line of railroad. The whole state has grown in proportion with the city, and the work of the supreme court has grown with the state. The publishing house which prints the reports for all the supreme courts of the states published a synopti cal report recently which showed that more cases were tried in the supreme court of lowa in the year 1888 than in any supreme court of any other state

except Texas and Pennsylvania. "During my term upon the bench have been called upon to assist in puting a construction and interpretation of the law upon many questions, such as those relating to the immense land grants for railroads, the agricultural college lands, swamp lands, etc. The code, the system of pleading and practice, have all come up for a true construction and interpretation. Tax title and insurance laws have been passed upon by the court and have become so thoroughly settled and understood that now there is comparatively little litigaion in these lines. law re lating to a change in the sys-tem of county government from county judges to the board of supervisors has been interpreted by this court, and indeed a major part of the laws governing the state have had to be nterpreted and a true construction put ipon them. This has all passed through the court during my twenty-four years of service, and I am proud to have lent what ability I may be possessed of to

this great work. "I am proud of Iowa, and never was more so than during my recent visit to Europe. I mentioned while at a dinner table in England that I believed within ten or twenty years the purest pronunciation of the English tongue would be found in Iowa. My English friends seemed surprised and asked me 'why?' Because we have 20,000 young wome teaching school in that state. I replied and they first fit themselves thoroughly in the normal schools for the task. They talk correctly, as a rule, and when after a few years of teaching they marry and become mothers, they teach their own children from infancy the true style of pronunciation.

"But I want you to tell the people about my fad, for it is a great fad of mine; that is, the state library. When I first went to the capital that library consisted of a few broken sets of reports l'oday it is one of the five great libraries of the country. The five are Massachu-setts, New York, Pennsylvania, Cali-fornia and Iowa. I could tell you an amusing story that will illustrate how little is known in the east about our library. When Attorney General Brewster retired from office he gave up practicing the law, and knowing I was a trustee of this library wrote me to the effect that he had a very complete set of all the American reports, that he had no further use for them, and thought the best place to sell them would be to one of the thriving western cities. Would I buy them for Iowa? I wrote a reply thanking him and told him Iowa had a full set of the American reports "I commenced my judfcial career with volume 23, Iowa Reports, and the eighty-third volume is now in the printer's hands. I think this will show ! have had some little to do with shaping the legal statutes of the state of Iowa.

Judge Beck gave an interesting account of his trip to Egrope and, among other things, said that while in London he met Mr. Phelps, the American minister, whom he considers the finest, most talented representative the United States has ever sent to the court of St. James. "Mr. Phelps is a lawyer and a brilliant one," said the judge, "and he was enthusiastic over the manner of conducting the courts of England." I was of the same opinion as he regarding them, and reminded him that the whole fabric of our judiciary system was based upon English law. The jury system was of English origin, and I shall never forget that the first book I read when I commenced the study of law was an English book, 'Blackstone's Commentaries.

Judge Beck is a graduate of Hanover college, Indiana, class of 1834. Though well advanced in years and the possessor of an ample fortune, his active mind will not seek repose, and he will take up again the practice of his profession in his cative city of Fort Madison.

Homesickness. Puck: M. Boston (under shadow o the Sphinx and the Pyramids)-"Dearest, why that sad, far-away look in your eyes? Does it come from the contempla-tion of this spectacle of hoary antiq-

uity?"
His bride (confidentially)-"No, Win-

throp, dear; I was just thinking how good a nice hot plate of pork and beans

THE TEXAS KICKER. Brief Riography of Democracy's Boss Brigadier.

Congressman Kilgore, one of the rep-

resentatives in congress from the wilds of Texas, whose short biographical sketch in "The Congressional Direc-tory "might be lengthened by adding "first person, singular number, objective case," was again heard from on Tues day, says the New York Tribune. would have been a great relief to congress if he, instead of his colleague, Mr. Mills, had asked for an "indefinite leave of absence." When the resolution to authorize the carrying-out of President Harrison's recommendation to send an American ship with for the starving sufferers by the Russian famine was called up, the "Hon. C. B. Kilgore" arose, placed his right hand under the front fold of his coat and over his heart, and his left hand on the corner of his desk, and then slowly but audibly said: "Mr. Speaker, since congress seems inclined to look after everybody else's people but our own, I object. The Texas representative has made a fairly conspicuous record by his erratic manner and defiant attitudes; in fact. his record in congress has commanded more attention than his "services in the confederate army as private, orderly sergeant, first sergeant, first lieutenant, optain and afterwards as lieutenant general," as related in the sketch of him on file at Washington.

One of his most conspicuous outbursts early in his first year as a congressman was his attack upon the late venerable General Spinola July 20, 1888. General Spinola was advocating the appropria-tion of \$250,000 for the maintenance of 'state homes for disabled union veterans." Kilgore interrupted with an objection, and took occasion to brand the union veterans as paupers and to vilify them in other ways, and even to include General Spinola in his denun-ciatory remarks. The latter championed the interests of the veterans, and denounced Mr. Kilgore for uttering statements that he knew to be false. To this the Texas congressman responded 'General Spinola is too old a man fo me to characterize as he deserves, but if the gentleman has a henchman to do his bidding I will denounce him as a liar on the floor of the house." It was only the night before that Kilgore had made himself conspicuous by his bitter objections to a bill to erect a monument to the memory of the 11,500 martyrs who perished in British prison-ships in defence of American liberty.

In September following the Texas congressman again made himself heard when the resolution to grant a pension for the support of the family of the late General Sheridan was called up. Kilgore again rose to object, and added 'My purpose is to beat the bill, and there is no misunderstanding that lan-guage." Another of Mr. Kilgore's conspicuous outbreaks was when he was charged with attempting to defeat the action of congress on the Chinese exclusion bill by putting the bill in his pocket and carrying it away from the capitol. When arraigned for his action he declared that there was no power in law nor in congress to make him take the bill to the president until he got ready. A second thought, and some outside suggestions, prompted him to relent. Later, when Senator Edmunds' bill appropriating \$100,000 for the Florida yellow fever sufferers was put upon its passage in the house he raised an objection and caused the bill to be laid aside. And so it goes on year after year with Mr. Kilgore. When his time comes to depart this life he will probably still be found, in a minority of one, exclaiming, "I object."

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

Mail matter is now sent from Paris to Berlin by pneumatic tubes, and is som times delivered within thirty-five minutes.

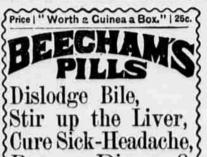
A Connecticut man has invented a machine which automatically feeds his chickens at night and morning. is run by clockwork.

A Polish chemist has discovered that liquid oxygen is not colorless. In a layer of it thirty millimeters thick he finds that it has a bright sky-blue color. Billroth has lectured in Vienna on the robable effect of the small-bore rifle. He thinks that future war must be short owing to the fact that a modern rifle pullet will go through several men at a

Recent delicate experiments with cites show that the amount of electricity in the air is proportional to the height above the earth's surface. A galvan-ometer placed in the circuit showed it once the changes in elevation, or whether the kite was rising or falling. The development of gas motors during

the past thirty years is significantly illustrated by the fact that at the last Paris exposition sixty different models were shown, whereas at the exhibition of 1863 only three were exhibited. An Irish Story.

London Spectator: A farmer was put



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